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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kanji OTSUKA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2817**

Serial No.: **10/079,464**

Examiner: **Stephen E. Jones**

Filed: **February 22, 2002**

Confirmation No.: **6674**

For: **METHOD OF TERMINATING BUS, BUS TERMINATION RESISTOR  
AND WIRING SUBTRATE HAVING TERMINATED BUSES AND  
METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE**

Attorney Docket Number: **011703**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION and SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 13, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2004.

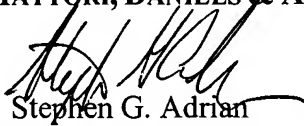
In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7-11, 13-18, 22, 23 and 25; Group (II), Claim 4; Group (III), Claims 12, 19-21, 24 and 26; and Group (IV), Claim 5.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7-11, 13-18, 22, 23 and 25. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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